

OBITUARIES

DR. GEORGES-ETIENNE BEAUREGARD, 80, a medical practitioner in the east end of Montreal, Que., for 53 years, died on September 16. Dr. Beauregard was born at Iberville, Que., and graduated from Laval University, Montreal, in 1904. He was consultant physician for the Hospice Gamelin for 22 years, and was attached to the Hôtel-Dieu.

He is survived by his widow and a son.

DR. JAMES EDWARD BENJAMIN EAGER, assistant medical superintendent at the Hamilton General Hospital since 1947, died on September 22. Dr. Eager was born in Waterdown, Ont., and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1935. He interned at the General Hospital and was plant physician at the Steel Company of Canada before joining the McGregor Clinic. He later worked with the Department of Health.

DR. EDWARD WALTON HUXTABLE, 77, died in Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, Ont., in September after a long illness. Dr. Huxtable was born in Sunderland, Ont., and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1910. After practising in Newington and Newburgh he went to Odessa.

Dr. Huxtable is survived by his widow, one daughter, and one son.

DR. DONALD MCGILLIVRAY, 89, a former member of the medical staff of the University of Toronto, died on September 24, at his home in Toronto. He was born in Pickering, Ont., and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1897, and from Trinity University in 1899, after being a druggist in Uxbridge. Dr. McGillivray did postgraduate work in England and became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons and a licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians. He served overseas during World War I. In 1917 he was appointed consultant to the Dominion Medical Examining Board.

Dr. McGillivray is survived by his widow.

DR. LIONEL A. MACKLIN, head of the paediatrics department of the Stratford (Ont.) General Hospital, died in hospital on September 5. He was born at Mildmay, Ont., and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1927. After postgraduate work in Toronto, Cleveland and New York, he practised in Stratford for more than 25 years. Dr. Macklin was a former president of the Perth Medical Association. In 1950, he was named a coroner for Perth County.

He is survived by his widow and three sons.

DR. PAUL-VINCENT MARCEAU, 66, coroner for Quebec since 1936, died on September 5. Dr. Marceau was born in Notre-Dame de Lévis and graduated from Laval University in 1917. He had been head physician at St-François d'Assise hospital, and was one of the founders of the *Enfant-Jésus* hospital. He was decorated by King George V for his medical services.

Dr. Marceau is survived by his widow, ten sons and four daughters.

DR. JOHN RICHARD MENCKE, 83, who practised in Fort Erie, Ont., for 56 years, died on September 26. Dr. Mencke was born in Toronto and graduated from the University of Toronto. He later did postgraduate work in England.

He is survived by his widow and a son.

DR. LOFTUS E. MORGAN, 91, died in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he had first set up practice in 1890. He was born in Kerwood, Ont., and graduated from the University of Toronto. He interned and took postgraduate work in New York.

Dr. Morgan is survived by his widow, a son and four daughters.

DR. AUSTIN LAVERNE SPEERS, 61, a former medical health officer at Ancaster, Ont., and coroner for Wentworth County, died in hospital on September 10. Dr. Speers was born in Merton, Ont., and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1916. He practised for four years in Mount Hope before moving to Ancaster, where he served until his retirement in 1948, due to ill-health.

Dr. Speers is survived by his widow and one daughter.

DR. WILLIAM THOMAS WILLIAMS, 84, a former chief of the department of social diseases at the Toronto General Hospital, died on September 22. Dr. Williams was born in Fingal, Ont., and graduated from Trinity College, Toronto, in 1901. He did postgraduate work at Edinburgh and Glasgow. For three years Dr. Williams was chief surgeon for the British administration in the British West Indies. He came to Toronto in 1908.

Dr. Williams is survived by his widow and a daughter.

SIR WILLIAM GILLIATT

Sir William Gilliatt, the surgeon-gynaecologist to Her Majesty the Queen, died in a traffic accident near London, England, on September 27, aged 72 years. It will be recalled that Sir William acted as obstetrician at the birth of Prince Charles at Buckingham Palace in 1948 and again at the birth of Princess Anne in 1950, having previously attended the Duchess of Kent in all her three confinements. Apart from his services to the Royal Family, Sir William played a great part in the founding of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, of which he was a foundation fellow, and later President in 1946. He was for a long time on the staff of King's College Hospital, London, England, and served on many national committees.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The first week of October was a busy one in medical circles in British Columbia. Victoria was host to the medical profession of the province, and the Annual Meetings of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Canadian Medical Association, B.C. Division, were held during the first week of the month.

The first day was taken up by the Assembly, which is the official parliament of the B.C. medical profession. The evening of this day was given up to the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Life memberships were conferred and the burning of the mortgage on the Academy of Medicine was a feature of the meeting.

The guest speaker at the meeting was Dr. Stanley Gilder, the Editor of the *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, who delivered an address.

Dr. Harry Milburn of Vancouver officiated at the burning of the mortgage. He was asked to do this as a tribute to the great work he did in promoting the building of the Academy some years ago. We owe much to the energy and devotion of Dr. Milburn, who worked for this plan in season and out of season.

An eminent and welcome visitor to B.C. during September was Sir Geoffrey Keynes of London, England, who is chairman of the Board of Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Sir Geoffrey, accompanied by Lady Keynes, is touring Canada and is speaking in various centres, chiefly on the history of his great hospital. He has also given clinical lectures, especially on the thyroid gland, its diseases and surgery.